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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

To: Members of delegations and staff

From: Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services

Subject: FIRST DAY OF ISSUE: "FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WFUNA" STAMPS, SOUVENIR CARD AND DEFINITIVE STAMPS

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

1. On Friday, 2 February 1996, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of three commemorative stamps and a souvenir card on the theme "Fiftieth anniversary of WFUNA". The denominations will be US$ 0.32, SwF 0.80, and S 7. The stamps reproduce original artworks by Rudolf Mirer (Switzerland). The stamps will be issued in sheets of 25 stamps.

(United States equivalents - SwF 0.80: US$ 0.69, and S 7.00: US$ 0.70 - subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)

US$ 0.32

SwF 0.80

S 7

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SOUVENIR CARD

2. The forty-ninth in a series of souvenir cards will also be released on 2 February 1996 to coincide with the "Fiftieth anniversary of WFUNA" issue. The card, which was designed by United Nations staff member Rocco J. Callari, depicts the three new stamps and carries a statement by the Secretary-General. The souvenir cards will be available for a period of three months, while supplies last.

DEFINITIVE STAMPS

3. On 2 February 1996, UNPA will issue six new definitive stamps. The stamps, in denominations of US$ 0.32 and 0.60, SwF 0.40 and 0.70, and S 1 and S 10, will be issued to meet current and make-up postage rates.

(United States equivalents - SwF 0.40: US$ 0.34, SwF 0.70: US$ 0.60, S 1: US$ 0.10 and S 10: US$ 1 - subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)

US$ 0.32

SwF 0.40

S 1

US$ 0.60

SwF 0.70

S 10

GENERAL INFORMATION

4. For the convenience of collectors, UNPA at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first-day covers on the UNPA official first-day cachets ONLY.

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5. Owing to the need to curtail expenses, the new stamps and hand cancellations can be purchased by members of delegations and staff members from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 2 February 1996 ONLY at the UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building. There will be no outposted UNPA sales counters in the Secretariat Building until further notice.

6. Staff members are encouraged to use United Nations stamps on their personal mail. By doing so, these miniature messengers of peace can educate unseen thousands of people to the activities and goals of the United Nations.